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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: CAB PROPOSED ORDER ON AEROFLOT CHARTERS

REF: STATE 236855

1. FYI: DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE CAB STAFF IS CONTEMPLATING RECOMMENDING TO THE BOARD THAT AN ORDER BE ISSUED AGAINST AEROFLOT REQUIRING IT TO OBTAIN PRIOR APPROVAL FOR ALL ON-ROUTE CHARTER TRIPS UNTIL THE WORLD AIRWAYS PROPOSED 1976 PROGRAM IS APPROVED. THE PROPOSED CAB ORDER WOULD ALSO CONTAIN A STATEMENT TO THE EFFECT THAT THE BOARD IS NOT DISPOSED TO APPROVE ANY AEROFLOT CHARTER TRIPS EITHER ON-ROUTE OR OFF-ROUTE UNTIL WA ISSUE RESOLVED. END FYI.

2. IN LIGHT OF RECENT ARMITAGE-VASEV EXCHANGE (REFTEL) DEPT HAS INFORMALLY REQUESTED THE CAB STAFF TO HOLD OFF
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SENDING RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD UNTIL WE HAVE RECEIVED

SOME INDICATION OF PRESENT SOVIET POSITION ON WORLD
AIRWAYS' REQUEST. DEPT SUGGESTS EMBASSY MAKE INQUIRY AT
APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF GSOV ON WORLD AIRWAYS' ISSUE AND
MAKE FOLLOWING POINTS IN SUPPORT OF WA REQUEST:

A) NOW THAT USG HAS INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO ENTER INTO
NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE GSOV, IT WOULD HELP CLEAR THE AIR
FOR DISCUSSIONS ON OTHER SUBSTANTIVE AVIATION ISSUES
(FREQUENCIES AND AEROFLOT-PAA AGREEMENT) IF THE SOVIET
AUTHORITIES GRANTED THE WA REQUEST.

B) CAB IS CONSIDERING FURTHER ACTION TO REQUIRE PRIOR
APPROVAL OF ALL AEROFLOT CHARTER FLIGHTS WHICH COULD RESULT
IN FURTHER DISAPPROVALS. HENCE, SOVIET APPROVAL OF WA
REQUEST WOULD REMOVE THIS CONTENTIOUS ISSUE BEFORE THE
BOARD AND PREVENT IT FROM HAVING ADVERSE IMPACT ON OVER-
ALL SOVIET-US AVIATION RELATIONS. KISSINGER

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